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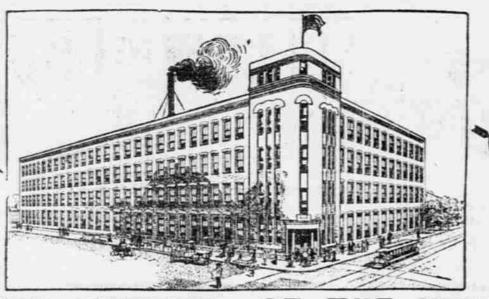
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## La Prelle Shoe Co., makers of the Heart and Arrow brand shoes, hold no

#### will continue to hold the record as the FASTEST GROWING SHOE HOUSE ON EARTH.

Organized in 1900, we made a world's record of over \$4 .- | 000,000 worth of business done during the first two years of

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### \$3,000,000 SALES THIS YEAR.

was the guest of friends in

ALTON.

Mrs. John R. Davis is entertaining Miss Clara Levo of St. Louis. Mrs. Edea Williard is entertaining Mrs. J. L. Mrs. Edea of Winfield. Kas. and Mrs. Lindley Romine or Weilington, Kas. Mrs. Mary Gent entertained the Holly Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Piana

Ill s Lulu Ely has returned to St. Louis after the guest of Doctor and Mrs. E. S. Clock per Alton.

and Mrs. Henry Barchard departed esday for Salt Lake City. Utal.

and Mrs. George Clement of St. Louis are re in Alton.

T. P. Terkes entertained a party at cards afternoon at her home in Manning street. W. T. Cathoart is visiting relatives in

T. A. Taylor entertained the Woman's

Ellert Wilkins is visiting in St. Louis, Emily Stiritz is entertainting her sister,

State street. G. Emerson and T. H. Ford have returned from Greenfield, where they visited rel-atives.

Miss Pather Simpson has returned from Terre

Haute, Ind.
Miss Elizabeth Reall departed Monday for

Madison street:

Mira Jessie Cook is entertaining Miss Ethel
Palmer of St. Louis.

Miss Maggie Sherry of St. Louis is visiting in

Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cobb of New York are distors in Alton.

Mise Pearl Holl is entertaining Mises Grace Worden and Nonic Kennedy of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John James are visiting relatives in Kansas City.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Starks, accompanied by Misses Mahelle Milnor and Mary Bennett Lett Tuesday for New York from whence they will make a tour of Sarope.

Mrs. Barope.

Mrs. Mahelle Millisch has returned to Chicago after being the guest of Mrs. F. W. Parsons.

Mrs. M. D. Stroup of Kansas City is the guest of relatives in Upper Alton.

Misses Elizabeth Taylor and Edith Maxwell have returned to Texas, after visiting Miss Alice Bowman.

Bowman Miss Lucy Crane has returned from a fort-night's visit in Jacksonville.

Mrs. L. C. Flanders is visiting Mrs. J. C.

Miss Helen Harrison has returned to Mon-icello after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamil

SUPREME DOCKET IS CALLED

Opinions and Decisions Will Be

Rendered May 27.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., April 25.—Division No.

1 of the Supreme Court completed the call
of its docket for the April term to-day and
adjourned to May Z, when opinions will be
rendered.

rendered.

The following were the proceedings today: Grimes vs. L. & Mo. River R. R.; motion to dismiss overruled; argued and sub-

Whitecotton vs. St. Louis and Hannibal Railroad; transferred to St. Louis Court of

Appeals. Vivion Manufacturing Company vs. Robertson; argued and submitted.

Mudd vs. Sturgeon; continued to April term on stipulation.

Liles vs. Liles; submitted on briefs.
Herndon vs. Lewis; argued and submitted.

Sykes vs. St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad; continued to October term.

MAIL CARRIERS GO ON STRIKE.

Rural Delivery Men Object to Ap-

pointment of Negro.

Smith, of St. Louis, at her home in

The Misses Biggins have returned from New

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Rugs on hand, and there are more on the way from the Orient. This Will Be a Great Week for Housekeepers cure the finest examples oriental weavers' art at CUT PRICES!

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ing friends here.

Farton has returned to St. Louis
thing friends in Jerseyville.

Sterns of Delhi, III., was a recent ma Updike of Jerseyville is the guest

Duggal was a visitor in St. Louis

Mrs. Charles Meyer has returned to vicen, on blonday.

Mrs. McLaughlin of St. Louis was the guest of friends in Jerseyville last week.

Mrs. Sadie Frields was a visitor in St. Louis on Tuesday.

# MAKING QUILT AT 84.

Mrs. Annie Rentz, of Reading, Pa., Who Is 84 Years of Age, Is Young as Twenty Years Ago, and Is Now Busy Making a Quilt, Which Shows She Possesses Vigor, Evesight and All Her Other Faculties.



MRS. ANNIE RENTZ, 84 YEARS OLD.

Gentlemen: I am 84 years old, and have been using your Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey for a number of years. I feel as well to-day as I did twenty years ago. I must give your excellent Whiskey the credit. My appetite is grand and I rest so well. I do not wear glasses; my eyesight is very clear. I am now busy making a number of quilts. If I do say it, there are very few people who can handle the needle and turn out as fine work as I can. Sinosrely yours, Mrs. ANNIE RENTZ, 82 N. lith St., Reading, Pa., Sept. II. 1902.

Is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic; builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces; it makes digestion perfect and enables you to get from the food you eat the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthers and statains the system, is a promoter of good health and longevity, makes the old young and kaeps the young strons.

7.000 doctors prescribe and 2.000 hospitals use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey exclusively. CAUTION—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genulae. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and so-called Malt Whiskey substitutes which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand Duffy's, and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Look for the trade-mark, "The Old Chemist," on the label.

The genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., April 25.—The rural-mail carriers in Edgar County have refused to work because a negro substitute carrier has been employed.

The negro was appointed a few days ago, and then the white carriers refused to go on the routes with him. There promises to be some trouble over the affair, and the inspector has been ordered to Paris to straighten out the difficulty.

The genuine Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey is sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct at \$1.00 a bottle. Write for free medical bookiet, containing symptoms and treatment of catessen Lunch Rooms excellent places.

Mr. Sprague Says

World's Fair, visitors will find the Delicated Rooms excellent places.

#### ANOTHER \$1,000 BILL HAS COME TO LIGHT

Circuit Attorney Folk Has Information Which Might Implicate · Another State Senator.

CURRENCY SHOWN IN SALOON.

John C. Roberts, From Mountain Grove, Mo., Has Been Summoned to Tell Grand Jury Latest Find.

Information has some to Circuit Attorney Folk of another thousand dollar bill which figured in Jefferson City at the close of the last session of the General Assembly. According to word which was brought to him yesterday John C. Roberts of Moun-tain Grove, Mo., who was in Jefferson City in business relating to the initiative and referendum saw a State Senator display one of the large yellow backs in a saloon late one night when he was feeling too good

for his own good.

Roberts was in conference with Circuit Attorney Folk about an hour yesterday atternboan. Refore going into Mr. Folk's office, he stated that he had never seen a \$1.00 bill, and when one of the State Senature showed this one, he remarked that it was counterfeit.

The Senator, he declared, insisted that it was genuine.

"You did not come by it honestly if it is," Roberts declares he said to the Senator. This remark he says came near resulting in blows, the Senator resenting Roberts's words.

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Roberts knew Daniel J. Kelley at Jeffer-son City as Brown. "I talked to Kelley several times," said Roberts. "Once he re-marked to me that Schator Parris was a smart man but he come high. He told me

marked to me that Senator Farris was a smart man but he came high. He told me he had spent a great deal of money at Jefferson City on the alum bill.

"It is no use trying to get anything through the Missouri Legislature without money. Kellay remarked to me one day."

Roberts will appear before the Cole County Grand Jury at Jefferson City to-morrow to tell of his convensation with Kelley and give the name of the Senator who showed him the Home bill. It is said the Senator's name has been but little used in connection with the boodle scandal.

It is not known whether service will be obtained on William H. Phelps or Senator Frank Farris in time for the meeting of the Grand Jury Monday. These papers have been sent out, but no return has been made upon them.

It is likely that subpocess will be issued for the members of the Judiciary Committee of the present Senate. Just what legislation will be investigated on this line of inquiry is not known. This committee was one of the best in the Senate, Fields of Linn, usually called the Francis Cockrell of the Senate, being chairman. The other members are Walker of Boone, Morton of Ray, Dowell of Lewis, Vories of Buchanan, Zevely of Ossige, McDavid of Greene, Clarke of Jackson and McKinley of Putnam.

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A large number of insurance bills were referred to this committee. It is not thought that anything out of the way will be discovered in this committee, though some of them may have been approached, it is though.

Senator McDavid of Springfield was in the city yesterday on his way home from Nashville, Tenn. He was one of the anti-lobby senators, and maid one of the best records in the Senato.

Senator John F. Morion of Richmond also spent the day in St. Louis. He has been before both the St. Louis and the Cole County juries. He was always recognized as a leader in the combination which ran thir was in the Senate. Yesterday he used the long-distance telephone a part of the time. mirect.

Mrs. Agnes lighls was entertained Thursday atternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Duncan in Liberty street. Mrs. Inglis and daugster, Miss Jossie Inglis, will depart soon for their home in Barberton, O. Mrs. H. T. Burssan and Mrs. H. T. Burssa Mrs. H. T. Burnay entertained in College Club Tuesday afternoon at her bonne in College svenue. Papers were read by Mmes. T. R. Mur-phy. W. H. Bradley and Miss Agatha Murphy. Miss Kitty Elfgen is visiting in St. Louis. Miss Bianche Henessev entertained Thursday evening at her home in North Alton. Mrs. D. A. Wyckoff entertained Saturday after-noon at her home in Manning street. Mrs. Mary Kestner has returned from Litch-field. III. ong-distance telephone a part of the time. Much is expected from Lieutenant Govern

Much is expected from Lieutenant Governor Lee's testimony, to be given to the Grand Jury Monday. Though he has told much, there are details which can be made clearer by further testimony from the Lieutenant Governor.

The story that he cave alum money to Senators Farris. Matthews and Smith, and that Farris distributed it to other men, will be investigated still further. According to information said to be in the hands of the Circuit Attorney, Farris is said to have acted as the paymaster to certain Senators who would have nothing to do with Lee.

CROW AND FOLK CONFER.

Insurance legislation at the present session and that of two years ago will be thoroughly overhauled by the two grand juries, it is said. At nearly every session there are bills presented against the insurance business, which are considered another grant business, which are considered another grant business.

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Attorney General Crow and Circuit Attorney Folk held a long conference yesterday morning relative to the boodle inquiry. Mr. Crow will go to Jefferson City Monday and help in securing further testimony, when it is probable that indictments will be returned. It is thought that the Cole County Grand Jury will return no indictments until the middle of the week. Edia and Ethel Chrits, of Jerseyville, are visitors in Aiton.

Miss Ethel Hussey visited Miss Bertha Hussey in Troy, Ili., last week.

Miss Esist Hewitt is the guest of Miss Phoshe Bayle of St. Louis.

Miss Caroline Prill is visiting in Jerseyville. Miss Caroline Prill is visiting in Jerseyville. Mrs. John Edgar departed Monday for Barberton, O.

Mrs. F. A. Leonard of Upper Alton is visiting Mrs. J. 15 May in Chicago.

Mr and Mrs. B. C. Thornton entertained the United Commercial Travelers of Alton Saturday evening with a suchre party at their home in Madison street.

Miss Jessée Cook is entertaining Miss Ethel

#### PRIEST DECLARES INNOCENT MAN HAS BEEN EXECUTED.

Affidavit Shows That "Whitey" Sullivan Did Not Kill Watchman for Whose Death He Suffered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 25.-The Reverend Father James Curry, rector of St. James Church, said to-day that he has in his ion an affidavit made by "Sheeny" Harris, the traitor of the Cobleskill Bank crackers' gang, that "Whitey" Sullivan, for whose life the priest waged a futile fight and who was executed last month, went to the electric chair an innocent man; that he

#### Perry in St. Louis. Mrs. A. A. Pennig is visiting Mrs. Walter Fox of Edwardsville. **Drunkards** Cured Secretly. in Allon. Mrs. A. K. Root and Miss Harriet Enton departed Wednesday for Eureka Springs. Ark., where they will spend a mooth. Miss Nellie Forter of Jerseyville is the guest of riends in Upper Alton. Mrs. Naunis J. Stroud of East St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Enos Johnson in Upper Alton. Miss Octavia Dedge is visiting in East St. Louis, as the guest of Miss Francis Kerrington.

A Home Cure Which Any Lady Can Give Secretly That Will Positively Stop Drinking.

TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE. An odorless and tasteless remedy when put in the drunkard's coffee or food will destroy all desire for drink. This remedy is so simple that any one can use it and the drunkard need never know why he quit drinking intoxicating liquors.

Miss Mary Roberts says the terrible evil

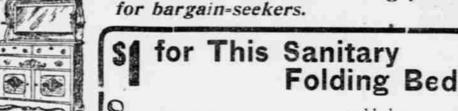
MISS MARY ROBERTS.

of drunkenness has at last found a con-queror in Golden Specific. She saved her brother from ruin, and her words burn with a new hope to every woman who would rescue a son, brother or husband from the scourge of drunkenness. It is a physical impossibility for any one to drink intoxicating liquors and take this medicine.

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Practical offerings the people want at a time when they need them most, at prices they like to pay and on terms within reach of all. These refreshing and rarely found featuresthese real and matchless attractions make this store the popular place it is. Pioneering constantly-tirelessly pointing

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the bank watchman unjustly.

This affidavit is made by Mrs. Baldwin.

Manager.

F. MORRISON.

BEDROOM SUITS.

Two-piece Bedroom Suits, especially arranged for hotel and rooming-house purposes. finished in cak and reliably built, will be sold during this week only at a price that represents the actual cost to manufacture.

wife of the Warden of the Schoharle County Jail, where Harris is confined awaiting rial. The confession of the crook, whose evidence convicted Sullivan, was made on he day the latter was electrocuted at Danremora Prison. "Sullivan didn't kill that watchman," runs

the statement in substance. "He died an innocent man, so far as that killing was This statement was made after Harris had heard that his former pai had been

executed. "I am preparing a statement of facts in this case," suid Father Curry to-day. "which will prove startling when it is

ready to be given out. I can't help poor Sullivan new, but what has come to me since he was executed will help at least to clear his name of the crime of murder, no matter what else was against it. Besides doing this, I will take the opportunity to show how certain people tried to deaden my interest in the case; how they tried to thwart my efforts to save Sullivan from his ignominious end."

Odd Fellows' Anniversary. The eighty-fourth anniversary of the Independent Order of Old Fellows will be

#### CURES WEAK MEN FREE. Insures Love and a Huppy Home for All

How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicoccie, etc., and envitanty, night losses, variouses, etc., and en-large small, weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Doctor Knapp Medical Company, 1852 Hull Building De-trott. Mich., and they will riadly send free receipts with full directions, so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is cer-tainly a most supersum offer and the following tainly a most generous offer, and the following extracts taken from their daily mall show what men think of their generosity. "Dear Sirs-Please accept my sincere thanks

for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a therough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced of drunkenness has at last found a conqueror in Golden Specific. She saved her brother from ruin, and her words burn with a new hope to every woman who would receive a son, brother or husband from the scourge of drunkenness.

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If any one desires to try this marvelous remedy, Dr. J. W. Haines 566 Gienn Building, Cincinnati, Ohic, will gladly send a free trial package that they may see how easily it is to be used and how positive is its effect.

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Dear Sits—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and entangement is entirely eatifactory."

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celebrated by Oak Hill Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the Oak Hill Methodist Church, corner of Morgan Ford road and Oleatha avenue, this afternoon at 2:39. An address will be delivered by the Reverend Arthur Mather.

BIBLE AGENTS RISK LIVES. Work in Macedonia Carried on Under Many Difficulties. New York, April 25.-The American Bible

Society's annual report of its Levant agency was made public to-day. The report says the agency has been subjected to harawing influences due to political and social conditions in the East, In Macedonia the movements of the col-

parters have been restricted and they have gone about only at the risk of personal

The demand for the Bible is increasing in the countries of the Levant agency, and while in the greater part of the territory there has been no marked movement among the evangelicals, says the report, there has been a most remarkable quickening in the territory of the Central Turkey mission. Attention is called to the "marvelous changes in hearts and lives of ignorant. superstituous people," made by mission schools in Palestine and Syria.

## MILITIA FOR THE DEDICATION.

Final Orders Issued to Secure Mis souri Regiment. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., April 25.—Colonel Harry Mitchell to-day issued final orders to the various companies of the Second Missouri Regiment, N. G. M., which are to the effect that companies will start to St. Louis April 28. Colonel Mitchell says there will be 700 men in the regiment, and all the companies are in excellent condition.

CLINTON POST OFFICE ROBBED. Burglars Blow Safe and Secure

\$260. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Clinton, Mo. April 28.—The Post Office at Despwater, this county, was entered by burglars this morning. The safe was blown to pieces by nitrogayeerin and nearly \$200 in money and \$300 in stamps stolen.

Young Men's Sodality Dance. The Young Men's Sodality of St. Michael's Church will give its final dancing party of the season at the half. Eleventh and Ben-ton streets, Wednesday evening, April 28.



Trial Paskage Free.

